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MEDIA ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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BORDER PATROL SET TO LAUNCH, FIRST EVER, NORTH COUNTY CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

TEMECULA, CA: The Border Patrol will conduct the first ever Citizen's Academy for North County residents starting October 4, 2000. This program has been designed to provide local residents with the opportunity to learn more about the U.S. Border Patrol's operational procedures and policies within the community.

The Academy will consist of 15 students and will meet every Wednesday night from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM for an eight-week period. While attending the academy, students will learn the history, mission and roles of the Border Patrol as well as immigration and criminal law, civil rights policies and procedures, and the policies governing the use of firearms. This training will culminate with the students attending muster/roll call, observing operations along side agents, a tour of the Temecula Station's area of responsibility and a graduation ceremony.

LOCATION: Temecula Station
43136 Rancho Way
Temecula, California 92593

DATE: October 4, 2000

TIME: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

There is limited space available for this event, therefore any media interested in attending and observing the first class on October 4th should RSVP to the San Diego Sector Public Information Office at (619)-216-4182 by 10:00 AM on October 4, 2000. Anyone without a reservation will not be admitted into the class.